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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pate	ent Application of						
Yoshihid	e HAYASHIZAKI et al.	Group Art Unit: 1652					
Applicati	on No.: 09/254,344 )	Examiner: R. Hutson					
Filed: September 3, 1999 )							
For: F	RNA POLYMERASE )						
•	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER					
	Commissioner for Patents con, D.C. 20231						
Sir:							
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also e	nclosed.					
[ ]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
[]	Also enclosed is						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action exceed three months from the filing of this § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (146/246) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.						
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is	calculated as shown below:					

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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	· ···	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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